

ABSTRACT**Distance measuring device**

Distance measuring device comprising an emitter and a receiver, said
5 emitter being arranged to produce a magnetic field by means of a
resonant circuit having a resonant frequency, said receiver being
arranged to pick up at said resonant frequency the magnetic field emitted
by the emitter and convert the strength of the magnetic field picked up
into a first signal having an energy value, said emitter being arranged to
10 produce said magnetic field intermittently, each emission having a
predetermined energy, said receiver being connected to a detector
arranged to determine, by correlation of said first signal with a second
predetermined signal having a waveform representative of a signal to be
picked up by the receiver, a distance measurement signal representing
15 the distance between the emitter and the receiver. The device finds its
application in detectors for sleep disorders or other forms of illness.

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